

1 Defendant Arizona Secretary of State Katie Hobbs (“Secretary”) moves for emergency
 2 relief in the form of a brief continuance of the preliminary injunction hearing until later in the
 3 day on July 21 (or until July 22) to allow her expert (and only) witness, Ryan Macias, to
 4 participate in and testify in person due to extenuating circumstances that are preventing him
 5 from appearing in person at the scheduled time of the hearing.

6 By way of background, on July 20, Mr. Macias departed early from the biannual
 7 conference of the National Association of State Election Directors in Madison, Wisconsin to
 8 attend the July 21 preliminary injunction hearing in person. Mr. Macias was scheduled to fly
 9 through Dallas and arrive in Phoenix the night before the hearing. Unfortunately, the Secretary
 10 just learned that Mr. Macias’ flight was diverted to another city and, as a result, he missed his
 11 connecting flight to Phoenix. He is attempting to secure a seat on the next available flight, but
 12 he will not arrive at the courthouse by the time the hearing begins.

13 Mr. Macias is a key witness for the Secretary and will rebut the testimony of Plaintiffs’
 14 so-called “experts” if the Court allows them to testify at all. [See Doc. 74 (moving to exclude
 15 those witnesses’ expert testimony)] As a result of these extraordinary circumstances, the
 16 Secretary moves for a brief continuance of the hearing until later in the day on July 21, or until
 17 July 22, so that Mr. Macias may appear in person.¹

18 Respectfully submitted this 20th day of July, 2022.

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 26 ¹ If the Court denies this request, the Secretary requests that Mr. Macias be granted leave to
 participate in the hearing and testify telephonically, assuming he is not mid-flight.

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